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(DONOVAN)

MIAMI--CUBAN EXILE STUDENT LEADERS TODAY CRITICIZED NEW YORK ATTORNEY JAMES B. DONOVAN BECAUSE THEY SAID HE IMPLIED THAT THE RELEASE OF 1,113 INVASION PRISONERS ON WHICH HE IS WORKING COULD JUSTIFY "COEXISTENCE WITH A COMMUNIST CUBA."

DONOVAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE SEAT OF SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS, R-N.Y., SAID IN A CAMPAIGN SPEECH LAST FRIDAY THAT BUYING THE INVASION PRISONERS' RELEASE "WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA."

LEADERS OF THE STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE SAID THEY OPPOSE AND WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ANY SUCH BASIS FOR THE PRISONER RELEASE TALKS. "DIVINE VALUES AND PATRIOTISM ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE," A SPOKESMAN SAID. "CUBANS WHO LOVE FREEDOM LIVE AND WILL DIE TO RESCUE THE LIBERTIES THAT HAVE BEEN WRESTED FROM THEM. THEY WILL NOT VARY THIS POSTURE FOR ANYONE OR ANYTHING."

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